



March 12, 2021

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March is...

Dance in Your Schools Month

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin Dance Council](#)

Music in Our Schools Month

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin School Music Association](#)

Theatre in Our Schools Month

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Alliance for Wisconsin Theater Education](#)

Youth Art Month

[DPI Proclamation](#) | [Wisconsin Art Education Association](#)

Learn more about [Arts ARE Education](#), a national campaign.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"To curb the machine and limit art to handicraft is a denial of opportunity." – Lewis Mumford

"I started being a songwriter pretending I could do it, and it turned out I could." – James Taylor

"One must let the play happen to one; one must let the mind loose to respond as it will, to receive impressions, to sense rather than know, to gather rather than immediately understand." – Edward Albee

"All human beings are also dream beings. Dreaming ties all mankind together." – Jack Kerouac

“Courage is the ladder on which all the other virtues mount.” – Clare Boothe Luce

“My favorite fruit is grapes. Because with grapes, you always get another chance. 'Cause, you know, if you have a crappy apple or a peach, you're stuck with that crappy piece of fruit. But if you have a crappy grape, no problem - just move on to the next. 'Grapes: The Fruit of Hope.’” – Demetri Martin

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Through This Door: Wisconsin in Poems](#)

Dwight Foster Public Library

[Project Discovery: The history of slavery in Wisconsin](#)

TMJ4

[WE ARE SHE | Collaborative Virtual Choir Creation | Breaking The Record | #femaleempowerment](#)

Jennifer John Music

[Black Coffee: Tiny Desk \(Home\) Concert](#)

NPR

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [The Wisconsin Arts Board and TimeSlips is recruiting four Community-Engaged Artists Interested in Engaging Older Adults](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board and TimeSlips

Deadline: April 1

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | March 12, 2021](#)

National Creativity Network

NEW [The Alchemy of High-Performing Arts Organizations, Part II: A Spotlight on Organizations of Color](#)

Knowledge Center | The Wallace Foundation

Also

[The Alchemy of High-Performing Arts Organizations](#)

Knowledge Center | The Wallace Foundation

NEW 2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Mark Pocan, Wisconsin's 2nd Congressional District

Deadline: April 10

NEW 2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Glenn Grothman, Wisconsin's 6th Congressional District

Deadline: April 12

NEW 2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Tom Tiffany, Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District

Deadline: April 14

NEW 2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Scott Fitzgerald, Wisconsin's 5th Congressional District

Deadline: April 15

NEW 2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Ron Kind, Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District

Deadline: April 16

NEW 2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Brian Steil, Wisconsin's 1st Congressional District

Deadline: April 19

NEW 2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Mike Gallagher, Wisconsin's 8th Congressional District

Deadline: April 30

NEW NASAA Announces \$1.46 Million in Grants to Advance Creative Aging

National Assembly of State Arts Agencies (NASAA)

The Wisconsin Arts Board is proud to be a grant recipient and thanks the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies and Aroha Philanthropies.

Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief have released new versions of their COVID-19 Impact on the Arts Surveys. The findings will power our collective ongoing advocacy work to ensure the arts are part of the billions of dollars in relief and recovery funding.

We urge all arts and cultural organizations to complete the new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#). This revised survey enables us to continue tracking the human and financial impacts of COVID-19 on arts organizations as well as understand the challenges with recovery and re-opening. All types of arts and cultural organizations should participate.

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief, with support from the Ford Foundation, have launched a new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#). This revised survey enables the

partners to gauge what is happening to our creative economy and address what is needed to provide relief and spur recovery. All types of creative workers should participate: practicing artists, culture bearers, educators and teaching artists, creative entrepreneurs, and hobby artists). Please share this link with your artist networks. Each week, Americans for the Arts publishes its updated [COVID-10 Research Update](#) that tracks the ongoing human and financial impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the arts. As the virus continues to rage in our communities, so does its devastation of the nation's arts sector. Cancellations have taken place at virtually every arts organization across the country, 1 in 10 arts businesses doubt their ability to survive, and two-thirds of the nation's artists are now unemployed. Use this weekly update to keep informed.

2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials *Covering Wisconsin*

Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.

In Case You Missed It: NEA Acting Chairman Ann Eilers' Statement on Black History Month *Grantmakers in the Arts*

UPDATED Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ (sba.gov) *US Small Business Administration*

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(sba.gov\)](#).

NEW Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Eligibility Requirements *SBA.gov*

NEW Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Preliminary Application Checklist (sba.gov) *SBA.gov*

Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview *US Small Business Administration*

Summary: Save Our Stages Act *National Independent Venue Association*

TIP from SBA: "As the SBA works on building the application platform, it would be in your best interest to register for a DUNS number and then register in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). Also, gather documents that demonstrate your number of employees and monthly revenues so you can calculate the average number of qualifying employees you had over the prior 12 months. Lastly, determine the extent of gross earned revenue loss you experienced between 2019 and 2020. This and additional information such as floor plans, contract copies and other evidence will be needed to apply for an SVOG."

ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture *COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group*

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our [COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage](#)

Job Opportunities

Project Manager, Programs

Wisconsin Historical Society, Wisc.Jobs

Deadline: March 22

Arts Midwest is Hiring: Communications Associate, Finance Director, and Resource Hub Project RFP

Arts Midwest

Deadline: March 22

Arts and Culture Career Specialist

Carthage College

Deadline: Until Filled

Opera for the Young Operations Manager

Opera for the Young

Until Filled

Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project

University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)

Deadline: Until Filled

Careers

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Deadline: Various

Development and Engagement Manager

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass

Deadline: Until Filled

Join the Board

AIGA Wisconsin

Deadline: Until Filled

Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee

Jobs That Help

Deadline: Until Filled

Job Opportunity | Director of Programs

Arts@Large

Deadline: Until Filled

[Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass](#)
The QTI Group

Deadline: Until Filled

[Member Services Associate](#)
Museum of Wisconsin Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[Request for Applications](#)
Citizens' Institute for Rural Design

Deadline: March 12

[Applications Are Now Open to Artists & Managers](#)
gener8tor Music Milwaukee

Application period closes March 14

[Artist Application](#)

[Manager Application](#)

[National Endowment for the Arts Accepts Nominations for 2021 National Medal of Arts](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: March 15

[Introduction to Festival Safety: The Art of Mass Gatherings Approach](#)
Performing Arts Readiness

March 15

[The Path Forward](#)
Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism

March 16, April 1, 20, May 6

Consider attending all four days. If you cannot, those interested in cultural tourism will want to focus on the [April 20](#) agenda.

NEW [Artist as Entrepreneurs & StartingBlock Madison](#)
Dane Arts Buy Local | Dane Arts

March 17

NEW [Gov. Evers to Host Six Virtual Badger Bounceback Live Sessions](#)
Office of Governor Tony Evers

March 18, 25, 30, April 8, 14, 21

[Hip Hop in the Heartland](#)
Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison

March 20, May 22

NEW NEA Webinar Explores Best Practices for Reopening Arts Venues

National Endowment for the Arts

March 23

NEW Music Training and Brain Development: An Innovative Community-Academic Partnership

Sound Health Network

March 24

Roots of Democracy

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters

March 25, April 15

gener8tor Art applications available February 1

gener8tor Art

Deadline: March 27

You are also invited to attend a series of free, virtual professional development workshops and webinars.

Hint: Attending these will help with your gener8tor Art application. Space is limited, so sign up to reserve your spot!

Digital Strategies for Artists

Speaker: Mark Rosen

Wednesday, March 10, 6:30PM CT

gener8tor Launches Second Annual CommUNITY Growth Summit

gener8tor

March 30 – April 1

Visual Arts & Media Arts Community Conversation Registration

National Guild for Community Arts Education

March 30; April 27; May 25

Call For Art | ARTS for ALL Wisconsin invites submissions of artwork and poetry from Wisconsin residents with disabilities ages five through adult.

ARTS for ALL Wisconsin

Deadline: March 31

NEW National Endowment for the Arts Strategic Plan FY 2022-2026 – Call for Public Input!

National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline for comments: March 31

NEW Upcoming Meetings To Focus on Music and Health Research for Brain Disorders of Aging

National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health

March 31

Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives

Nō Studios

- **Visual Art** - Applications must be received by **March 31, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by May 15, 2021.
- **Music** - Applications must be received by **April 23, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by July 9, 2021.
- **Film** - Applications must be received by **July 17, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by October 1, 2021
- **Other Creative Professionals** (Theater/Dance/Performance/Spoken Word/Fashion) - Applications must be received by **December 10, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected in February 2022.

John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic

Milwaukee Independent

Creative Aging Community Conversation Registration

National Guild for Community Arts Education

April 1, 29; May 27

2021 National Arts Action Summit

Americans for the Arts

April 5 – 9 | Virtual

Also

2021 National Arts Action Full Registration Support

Americans for the Arts

April 5 – 9 | Virtual

NEW In Conversation: Anna Deavere Smith and Dr. Christopher Emdin

Lincoln Center Activate

April 6

Also

NEW Keynote: Anna Deavere Smith

Lincoln Center Activate

April 8

NEW By One Route, and By Another: A Performance by Anna Deavere Smith

Lincoln Center Activate

April 8

2021 "Virtual" Severe Weather Summit

Event Safety Alliance

April 6 – 27

NEW Wisconsin Legislature's budget committee to hold 4 hearings

NBC 26

April 9 (Whitewater); 21 (Rhinelander); 22 (Menomonie), 28 (Virtual)

NEW Indigenous STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Wisconsin Indian Education Association

April 21 - 23 | Virtual Conference

Announcing the GIG Fund

Arts Midwest

Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021

Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

Virtual Summit | Mark Your Calendars!

Wisconsin Rural Partners

May 5 – June 2

#AAM2021 Registration is open

American Alliance of Museums

May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual

NEW AACTFest 2021

American Association of Community Theatre

June 14 – 20 | Virtual

The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

P3C

June 17 - 18 | San Diego

POSTPONED 2020 Conference

Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums

July 2021 | Milwaukee

2021 Wisconsin Science Festival

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 21 – 24

NEW Save the NEW Date!

Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

October 28 – 29 | San Diego

CODASummit: The Intersection of Art, Technology and Place

CODAworx

November 10 – 12 | Scottsdale, AZ & Virtual

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)
Creative Capital
Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[What is Mike Winkelmann aka Beeple's net worth? Inside fortune and family as crypto art sells for \\$69.3 million](#)
Meaww

Also
[JPG File Sells for \\$69 Million, as 'NFT Mania' Gathers Pace](#)
The New York Times

[Advertiser Rich Kohnke remembered with billboards around Milwaukee](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Art Business Accelerator Grant](#)
Artwork Archive
Deadline: May 14

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Request for Proposals | Artist-in-Residence](#)
Arts@Large
Deadline: March 26

[Division of the Arts Announces Two Artists-In-Residence For The 2021-22 Academic Year](#)
Division of the Arts | UW-Madison News

[Online field trips bring science across Wisconsin](#)
UW-Madison News

[Marquette Breaking Ground On Innovation-Focused Business School](#)
Eyes on Milwaukee | Urban Milwaukee

Community Arts

[COVID-19 Vaccinations Are Rising, Cases Are Falling, And Milwaukee Is Reopening](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio

[As capacity limits ease, restaurants, bars and theaters prepare](#)
The Capital Times

[Stevens Point Mayor: Send Detroit's 'Robocop' Statue To Actor's Hometown](#)
Wisconsin Public Radio

Folk Arts/Folklife

[Two Wisconsin artists featured in national documentary for Indigenous artwork](#)
Green Bay Press-Gazette

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Ferlinghetti's Reach Extended to Door County](#)
Door County Pulse

[City Hall and Marshfield Public Library Reopening Monday with Precautions](#)
OnFocus

[Want to borrow that e-book from the library? Sorry, Amazon won't let you.](#)
The Washington Post

[Eight of Literature's Most Powerful Inventions—and the Neuroscience Behind How They Work](#)
Innovation | Smithsonian

[Alessandra Narváez Varela | 23 Reasons Why Mexicanos Can Still Be Found in a Walmart](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Performing Arts

["Performing Arts at the Precipice": What we're reading](#)
Grantmakers in the Arts

Music

[New Name, New Approach: Lanue Exudes Carefree Confidence](#)
Volume One Magazine

[Say Hi to Fort Gezeppi Records: A Label Emerges During Lockdown](#)
Volume One Magazine

[How a Local Luthier Found and Fixed Up a Mold-A- Rama Machine](#)
Milwaukee Magazine

Presenting

[Broadway shows plan to get back on the road this fall](#)
The Washington Post

Other

[Gender & creativity: progress on the precipice, special edition](#)
International Federation of Arts Councils and Cultural Agencies

[Connecting the Dots: Why the SheCession Is an Arts Story](#)
ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

[Celebrated Arts Advocate Deana Haggag Joins The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation as Program Officer for Arts and Culture](#)
The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

[Impact investing in the global creative economy](#)
Upstart Co-Lab

[For Creators, Everything Is for Sale](#)
The New York Times

[5 Essentials for Websites That Support Virtual Fundraising](#)
NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

Visual Arts/Museums

[Hand to HeART: A Virtual Fundraiser Pairing Comfort + Creativity](#)
Miller Art Museum
March 19 – 29

Arts and Creativity in Education

[UWSP's Cornerstone Press to launch new nonfiction collection](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review
March 18

[All Arts | Events Calendar](#)
UW-Madison Division of the Arts
Various

[Upcoming Events](#)
Peck School of the Arts | UWM
Various

Community Arts

[Arts & Culture](#)
Madison Magazine
Various

Literary Arts/Libraries

[UWSP's Cornerstone Press to launch new nonfiction collection](#)

Wausau Pilot & Review

March 18

OPPORTUNITIES

[Call for Artwork](#)

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

[February 2021 Opportunities: Grants, Fellowships, and Open Calls for Artists](#)

Colossal

Various | February & March

NEW [March 2021 Opportunities: Open Calls for Artists](#)

Colossal

Various | March

[Pandemic Portraits](#)

Nicolet College Art Gallery

Accepting work through April 24

[Request for Applications](#)

Citizens' Institute for Rural Design

Deadline: March 12

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[Manager Application](#)

[Jorge M. Perez Family Foundation Accepting Applications for 2021 Jorge and Darlene](#)

[Perez Prize in Public Art and Design](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 15

[Roswell Artist-in-Residence Program Invites Applications From Visual Artists](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 15

[Driftless Area Art Festival application deadline March 15](#)

Driftless Journal

Deadline: March 15

College Art Association Accepting Applications for Scholarly Art Book Projects

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 15

2021 Fiction and Poetry Contest

Wisconsin People and Ideas | Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters

Deadline: March 15

Wisconsin Business World and Kwik Trip announce competitions for middle- and high-schoolers

News8000.com

Deadline: March 15

Call for Artists | 41st Annual SECURA Fine Arts Exhibition

Trout Museum of Art, ZAPP

Deadline: March 15

Expo 2020 Dubai: Cultural Performer Expression of Interest

Global Ties U.S.

Global Ties U.S. reserves the right to close the nomination form prior to the March 15, 2021 deadline

Terra Foundation for American Art Invites LOIs for Academic Workshop & Symposium Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 16 (Letters of Inquiry)

Native Arts & Cultures Foundation Welcomes Applications for Early Career Support

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 16

Seeking grant applications!

Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation

Deadline: March 18 (Letters of Inquiry)

Walnut Creek Regional Park Commissioned Artwork RFQ

City of Urbandale, IA

Deadline: March 23

NEW Now Accepting Awards Nominations

Wisconsin Indian Education Association

Deadline: March 26

gener8tor Art applications available February 1

gener8tor Art

Deadline: March 27

NEW Request for Qualifications For Public Art Design and Commission

City of Lakeville

Deadline: March 31

NEW Artists needed to bring a spark of color to downtown Beaver Dam

Beaver Dam Daily Citizen

March 31

USArtists International

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation

Deadline: March 31

Classics for Kids Foundation Invites Applications From K-12 Music Programs

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 31

Nominations Open for 2021 Mayor's Design Awards

Eyes on Milwaukee | Urban Milwaukee

Deadline: March 31

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Brown University's Center for Study of Race and Ethnicity in America Invites Applications for Spring 2022 Fellowship Program

PND by Candid

Deadline: March 31

J.M. Kaplan Accepting Nominations of Illustrated Nonfiction Books for Alice Award

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 1

Call for submissions | Folk Arts and Creative Writing

Journal of Folklore and Education

Deadline: April 1

NEW Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts Invites Applications for Artists-in-Residence

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 1

NEW Dear Evan Hansen "You Will Be Found" Essay Challenge

Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, Marcus Performing Arts Center, and Overture Center for the Performing Arts

Deadline: April 5

6x6x2021 - The International Small Art Phenomenon

Rochester Contemporary Art Center

Deadline: April 10

The Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation® launches its season of giving with the Juanes Scholarship

Latin GRAMMY Cultural Foundation

Deadline: April 10

Bogliasco Foundation Welcomes Applications for Special Fellowships in the Arts and Humanities

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 15

NEW Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for New Work Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 23 (Letters of Inquiry)

NEW Asphalt Art Initiative

Bloomberg Philanthropies

Deadline: April 30

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur

Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum

Deadline: April 30

Art Contest Opportunity for Wisconsin Public School Students

PRWeb.com

Deadline: April 30

AACT 2021 Design Competition

American Association of Community Theatre

Deadline: May 1

NEW Art Business Accelerator Grant

Artwork Archive

Deadline: May 14

Sculpture Park opens submissions

Stevens Point News

Deadline: May 21

NEW Art on the Trailway

Greater Greenwood (IN) Arts Council

Deadline: May 28

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on Portalwisconsin.org.
Portalwisconsin.org is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to
www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm

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Artists, as well as arts and community organizations interested in posting event information on the web should go to www.portalwisconsin.org. This growing resource, which is separate from the Wisconsin Arts News, is an additional means of getting your information in front of people interested in the arts and culture in Wisconsin.

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